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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):
Messaoud BenantarFor: Method and System for Managing a Distributed Trust Path Locator for Public Key
Certificates Relating to the Trust Path of an X.509 Attribute Certificate

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 29 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 10 Pages of Claims
☒ 9 Sheet(s) of Drawings
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
☒ Form PTO 1449 Information Disclosure Statement
☒ 1 Copies of References
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CLAIMS AS FILED

| FOR | Number Filed | | Number Extra | | Rate | | Basic Fee (\$710) |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|---|-------|---|----------------------|
| Total Claims | 25 | -20 = | 5 | X | \$ 18 | = | \$90 |
| Independent Claims | 10 | -3 = | 7 | X | \$ 80 | = | \$560 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | 0 | | | X | \$270 | = | \$0 |
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